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Dear Dr. McAllister:

We write to call your attention to the 10th Gordon Research Conference on Atherosclerosis, which will be held between June 17 and 21, 1991. The preliminary program for this meeting is enclosed. Conference rules prohibit us from direct solicitation of funds from corporate sources; however, companies can donate funds to specific conferences such as this.

This conference is unique in a number of important respects:

1) It is one of the premier state-of-the-art conferences at which there is a substantial presence of young scientists in training. In selecting participants for this limited capacity meeting, we shall pay particular attention to this issue. The capacity to have young investigators at the meeting will depend substantially on our resources to help with their expenses.

2) It is one of those occasions when non-U.S. and U.S. investigators have an excellent opportunity to interact informally. Resources need also be devoted to support of non-U.S. scientists, which includes very distinguished students of the field.

3) It is a small, informal and highly interactive meeting where experts in the topics selected may present their state-of-the-art accomplishments to a group which includes senior and junior investigators drawn from academic institutions and industry. The meeting is held in an incomparably relaxing environment. Enough time exists for one-on-one interactions among participants, all of whom are invited to present their work in poster form if they wish. Participants take their breakfasts, two lunches and a dinner together, where there are yet further opportunities for interaction.

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4) As you see from the enclosed program, the meeting promises to be a very exciting opportunity to learn of current progress in this field.

The ability to mount a meeting with participation of both junior and senior investigators, from academic institutions and industry, as well as from non-U.S. laboratories, will depend on the resources at our disposal. Should your budget permit a contribution to this conference, a check should be sent to either of us, made out to "Gordon Research Conference." We would be very grateful if you are able to help us mount an excellent meeting with a good mix of participants.

Sincerely,

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